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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> <small>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</small></p>	Application Number	09/880615
	Filing Date	June 13, 2001
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	Attorney Docket Number	S63.ZN-6531-US03

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply (Pages 5)      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)      iv.  Other: Letter (Pages 1)

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(e) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Fees 750.00 DA

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii.  Other: If any additional fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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